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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MUCOSAL IMMUNIZATION TO
PREVENT PRION INFECTION

Examiner: A. Boesen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("UPSTO") March 31, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

It is believed that no fee is required for this Amendment. However, should any fee(s) be necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.